

GRACE! LIVING!

Living Lives That We Don't Deserve: Part 14
Ephesians 5:1-2

1 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

What we believe will shape how behave.

1. It is unlikely that anyone will identify us with God until we believe that our identity is in God. Vs. 1

In Christ:

- **I am accepted**
- **I am secure**
- **I am significant**

2. It is unlikely that we will grow in loving people until we believe the depths of God's love for us. Vs. 2

We know the depths of someone's love for us by:

- What it cost them
- How little we deserve it
- The freedom by which they love us
- The greatness of the benefits we receive in being loved